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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Devinder Singh,
S/o Santokh Singh,
R/o Village Rauni, Tehsil Payal,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Superintendent-cum-APIO,
o/o Estate Office (Regulatory),
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o EO, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
GLADA Complex, Near Rajguru Nagar,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 881 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.7.2020, 4.9.2020, 3.12.2020, 11.2.2021, and 6.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **9.5.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Delta City Colony in Village Rania District Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.10.2019** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.2.20** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 6.10.2021, the respondent PIO stated that a reply/information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1429 Dated 19.2.2021. The appellant however, informed the Commission that he has not received the aforesaid reply/information.

3. The respondent PIO was then directed to submit the reply sent to the appellant along with the appended information by way of duly certified copies, to the Commission within 10 days of receipt of the Order Dated 6.10.2021. The respondent has failed to comply. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 881 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Superintendent, Ashok Kumar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **9.5.2019**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

6. **Next hearing on 21.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

11.5.2022

Cc: Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Gurmej Lal,

6375, Street No. 16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
Near Mair Di Chakki, Post Office Daba,
Ludhiana – 141 003

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3531 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Vishal Rampal, Building Inspector from Zone A (for the Respondent) 83602-48099

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.2.2021 and 6.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal constructions in the area of Zone-A M.C., Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.9.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.10.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 6.10.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send a copy of his reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 711//ATP/A/RTI-D Dated 6.11.2021 along with 14 pages of information after duly attesting each page, to the Commission. The respondent PIO has failed to comply and is given a final opportunity to comply.

3. **Next hearing on 7.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Gulshan Kumar,
S/o Sh. Roop Lal,
1525/1, Street No. 33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner (O & M Cell),
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 216 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Amandeep Singh, SDO from Zone-C (for the Respondent) 99888-30795

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2021 and 19.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought voluminous information **regarding the O&M Branch of all the four zones by way of details about employees of all categories; pending water and sewerage bills pertaining to all government offices, hotels, restaurants, malls, marriage palaces, Dharamshalas; copy of the government notification pertaining to water and sewerage charges of all categories of consumers; details of officers and the recoveries of pending bill by them etc. in five points,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.10.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 19.10.2021, the respondent PIO, O&M Cell, Zone B, was given a final opportunity to comply with this Commission's Order of 26.8.2021, to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application along with available information. He has failed to comply.

3. The Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO, O&M Cell, Zone B, Municipal Corporation with this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 216 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Ranveer Singh**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **4.9.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

6. **Next hearing on 21.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

11.5.2022

Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana., for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Baljeet Singh,
S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
64-H, B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana – 141 012

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o B&R Branch, Zone A,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o B&R Branch, Zone B
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o B&R Branch, Zone C
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o B&R Branch, Zone D
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 748 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Baljeet Singh (Appellant) 76965-00015
Pawandeep Singh, JE from Zone B (for the Respondent) 98886-63023
Sandeep Kumar, JE from Zone A (for the Respondent) 82848-00951

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 6.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding tests conducted to check the quality of materials/workmanship by the Building and Roads department**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.10.2021**.

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Appeal Case No. 748 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 6.10.2021, the PIOs for all 4 Zones were directed to arrange for an inspection of the record in the office of PIO Zone D, MC Ludhiana at 11.00 am on 13.10.2021. The respondent PIOs-cum-ATPs of all 4 Zones – A, B, C, and D – has failed to comply and are herewith issued this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-ATPs, of all 4 Zones, A, Zone B, Zone C, and Zone D,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellants as far back as on **2.11.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 21.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

11.5.2022

Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Mohit Garu,

S/o Sh. Dalip Kumar,
B-2-698/6-E, Chhawani Mohalla,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 198 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dr. Yaseen Sekh (for the Respondent) 87259-94788

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **26.8.2021 and 19.10.2021**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Cow Cess etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.10.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO who was issued Show Cause Notice at the last hearing, has not made any written submission. The Commission examined earlier reply filed by the respondent PIO and is of the opinion that any record pertaining to the queries listed in the RTI application must be provided to the appellant in the larger public interest.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed: 1] To submit a written reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him; 2] To submit a written, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with attested copies of the record relevant to the queries listed in the said RTI application. A copy of the reply and information/record is also to be submitted to the Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 26.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Mohit Garu,

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B-2-698/6-E, Chhawani Mohalla,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, (RTI) Headquarters,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 200 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2021 and 19.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary employees posted in Zone-C, MC Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. This case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 26.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, (RTI) Headquarters,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 202 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2021 and 19.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary employees posted in Zone-D of MC Ludhiana,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. This case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 26.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, (RTI) Headquarters,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 201 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.8.2021 and 19.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Temporary employees posted in Zone-A, MC Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 19.10.2021, Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO to which he has not submitted any written reply and nor he has availed the opportunity to be heard in person.

3. The PIO is herewith granted one final opportunity to submit a reply to the aforesaid Show Cause Notice. At the hearing on 26.8.2021, the appellant was also advised to list deficiencies in the information already provided to him in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. The appellant is also herewith granted final opportunity to list said deficiencies.

4. **Next hearing on 26.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
11.5.2022